GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MILITANT- NAXALITE NEXUS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any nexus among the Lashkar-e-Taiba, Maoist of Nepal and the Naxalites in the country;

(b) if so, the facts and the details in this regard;

(c) whether international terrorist outfits are becoming active to spread insurgency in the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check such nexus?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Indian Naxal outfits are reported to have ideological and logistic links with Nepalese Maoists. There are no reports to suggest links between Indian Naxalites and Lashkar-e-Taiba.

(c): Some international terrorist outfits continue to carry out terrorist activities in J & K and some other parts of the country.

(d): The Government has been pursuing a multi-pronged strategy to counter the menace of terrorism on political, development and security fronts. In order to curb terrorist activities, the Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment for security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorist/anti-national elements by well coordinated intelligence based operations. Besides, the steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral/multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the menace of terrorism, given its global dimensions.